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Applicants respectfully submit this Petition to request correction of inventorship for the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b) in view of the claims now allowed.

The correct inventors, namely Yongwon Choi, Brain Wong, Regis Josien and Ralph Steinman, were properly named in the above-caption application as originally filed.

The present application was originally filed reciting claims 1-59. By way of Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-9 and 16-59 were canceled, and claims 60-66 were added. In the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on October 11, 2004, Applicants elected Group I,

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drawn to an antibody that is specific for a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:2. During the course of prosecution, claims 60-64 and 66 were canceled, and claims 67-71 were added.

As a result of the cancellation of claims 1-9 and 16-64, fewer than all the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the above-captioned application (i.e., claims 10-15, 65 and 67-71). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request deletion of the names of the person who are not inventors of the invention being claimed. More specifically, Applicants request that **Regis Josien and Ralph Steinman** be removed as inventors of the allowed claims 10-15, 65 and 67-71.

Applicants hereby authorize that the processing fee of \$130.00 as set forth pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) be charged to **Deposit Account No. 50-0573 (Billing No. 46531-206873)**. No fee, other than the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), is believed to be necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. If any fee is necessary, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any additional fee to **Deposit Account No. 50-0573 (Billing No. 46531-206873)**.

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